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Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED :—" Was there any certificate produced, Sir ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR :—" I think so. "

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED :—" May I know, Sir, why she was allowed to stay in the Ice House Home? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR :—" She stayed there with the permission of the Principal and as a guest of one of the residents of the Home. "

Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED :—" Has there been any other such woman who was allowed to reside in the Ice House Home ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR :—" Notice, Sir. "

Appointment of Mr. N. Sivaraj as an Assistant Professor in the Law College.

* 351 *Q.*—Mr. K. R. VENKATARAMA AYYAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Law College Council did not originally send up the name of Mr. N. Sivaraj for appointment as a Lecturer in the Law College;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Government addressed the President of the Law College Council with a view to obtain his consent to the appointment of Mr. N. Sivaraj on the ground of his being a member of the depressed classes and his previous experience for six years as a Lecturer in the College;

(*c*) whether the President in reply informed the Government that the desirability of appointing a member of the depressed classes as Assistant Professor had been considered by the College Council and that nevertheless the Council was unanimously of opinion that Mr. Sivaraj was incompetent for the post; and

(*d*) if so, what reasons compelled the Government to appoint Mr. Sivaraj as an Assistant Professor?

A.—The Government are not prepared to publish correspondence relating to appointments, which is treated as confidential.

Personnel of the Selection Committees of the Teachers' College, Saidapet, and the Engineering College, Guindy.

* 352 *Q.*—Rao Sahib V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state the number and names of gentlemen serving on the students' selection committees in the Teachers' College, Saidapet, and the Engineering College, Guindy?

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Teachers' College, Saidapet (5).

A.—1. The Principal of the College.

2. M.R.Ry. S. Balakrishna Ayyar Avargal, Lecturer, Teachers' College, Saidapet.
3. M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur A. Ramaswami Mudaliyar Avargal, M.L.A.
4. M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib N. Chengal Rao Avargal, Retired Registrar, Madras Secretariat.
5. Khan Bahadur Abdul Razak Sahib Bahadur, Chairman, Municipal Council, Saidapet.

College of Engineering, Guindy (6).

1. The Principal of the College.
2. Mr. M. Lingard, Chief Engineer, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway.
3. Khan Bahadur Abdul Razak Sahib Bahadur, Chairman, Municipal Council, Saidapet.
4. M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur C. Arunachala Mudaliyar Avargal, Zamindar of Chunampet.
5. M.R.Ry. P. Ramanathan Avargal, Solicitor, Madras.
6. M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur M. C. Raja Avargal, M.L.A.

Diwan Bahadur R. N. Arogyaswami Mudaliyar:—" May I ask if these Committees are appointed from time to time or, when once they are appointed, they go on for ever ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—" They are appointed from time to time; the period is three years, if I am not mistaken. "

Admission of Andhra students in the Presidency College, Madras.

* 353 *Q.*—Rao Sahib B. Venkataramayya: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) what is the total number of applicants and total number of admissions into the Intermediate classes (Arts course) of the Presidency College, Madras;

(*b*) of these, how many applications were received from the students of ' Andhra Desa ', and how many of them were actually admitted;

(*c*) what is the personnel of the Committee of selection of students for admission into the College, and how many persons from ' Andhra Desa ' were included in the Committee; and

(*d*) what are the functions of the Committee?

A.—(*a*) 457 and 175 respectively.

(*b*) Number of applications received 35
Number of candidates who were offered admission and to whom admission cards were sent 21
Number that actually joined 14